REMARKS

With the present amendment, claims 1-19 are pending. Claims 26-30, 36, 37, and 40-42 have been allowed in the parent case, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/585,149.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-19 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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